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Performers Sought for *Arts on the Green* Open Mic Nights January 22 & 23 Audition Videos due December 18

Gaithersburg, MD (December 7, 2020) Gaithersburg's *Arts on the Green* invites performers of all ages and disciplines to showcase their talents during its virtual Open Mic Night. The free event will be livestreamed on January 22 and 23, 2021. Performers must <u>submit</u> an online video audition by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 18.

Arts on the Green seeks acts that showcase the performing arts, including dance, music, opera, theatre and musical theatre, stand-up comedy, magic, illusion, mime, spoken word, puppetry, circus arts, and performance art. This opportunity is open to everyone, and applicants do not need to live in the City of Gaithersburg.

An adjudication panel will review audition entries and all entrants will receive a notification as to their acceptance status no later than January 1, 2021. Successful artists will be allowed a performance slot of 10 minutes or less. There will be one joint rehearsal and the Open Mic event will be recorded live. The program will be broadcast on Friday, January 22 at 8 p.m. (performers ages 15 and older) and Saturday, January 23 at 10 a.m. (performers ages 14 and under). Both broadcasts are free to view by the public. Artists receive no fee for their performance. The link to register for free tickets will be available after January 1, 2021.

To submit your online audition, please follow the instructions and complete the audition form here. Submission deadline is December 18 at 5 p.m. For more information, please contact Theatre Program Coordinator Laura W. Andruski at Laura.Andruski@gaithersburgmd.gov.

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